AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Patent Claims

We claim:

- 1. Method for boiling wort used in the production of beer, with the following steps:
- a) in a wort copper (1), the wort is pumped with a pump (4) in a forced circulation circuit (4, 5a, 5, 3), which contains a thin-film distributor (3) arranged above the inner boiler, and boiled with the help of a pipe-bundle inner boiler (2);
 - b) the wort is subsequently pumped into a whirlpool (7);
- c) the wort is subsequently pumped from the whirlpool (7) via the thinfilm distributor (3) of the wort copper and then
 - d) cooled.
- 2. Method according to Claim 1, characterised in that wherein the wort in step c) is fed into the forced circulation circuit of the wort copper (1).
- 3. Method according to Claim 1, wherein or 2, characterised in that the inner boiler (2) in step c) is not provided with steam.
- 4. Method according to <u>Claim 1</u>, wherein the piped-bundle inner boiler <u>has a central pipe</u>, and <u>at least one of the preceding claims</u>, <u>characterised in that</u> the central pipe is heated by the inner area of the pipe-bundle inner boiler that surrounds the central pipe.